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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6,446,081 by Preston and US Patent 6,263,334 by Fayyad et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 1 and 2 were discussed in light of the prior art rejections. Claim 1 will be amended to further define the data dictionary as meta data describing a database and will add a limitation that states that the number of nodes is equal to the number of terms in the data dictionary. Claim 2 will be amended by cancelling the term "valid", and replacing it with "non-caution, non-cyclical", so as to overcome the 35 USC 112 1st paragraph rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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